

Page 60, line 8, please change "pet 103" to --pet--, and change "picture 100" to --picture--;

Page 60, line 12, please change "103 selects" to --selects--; and

Page 60, line 13, please change "voluntary" to --voluntarily--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A method for automatic control[ling] of the [sending]
2 *Amended* transmission of an E-mail,
3 wherein a plurality of agent parameters controlling the behaviour of an
4 agent delivering an E-mail are appended to the main mail text[,] having an
5 appended mail header, responsive to a send[ing] command designating the
6 [sending] transmission of the E-mail[,] for [sending] transmission to a
7 [counterpart of E-mailing of a user] recipient;
8 wherein the agent parameters are modified responsive to the contents
9 of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis for the agent; and further
10 wherein an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence is sent by said
11 agent to the [user] recipient based on said agent parameters.
- 1 2. (Amended) The method [for automatic controlling the sending of an
2 E-mail as claimed in] of claim 1 wherein a control procedure is performed so
3 that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for [sending] transmission is
4 randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set
5 depending on the contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the
6 selected sentence [will be] are in a class [in keeping] consistent with the
7 contents of experiences acquired by said agent, the selected sentence [so
8 selected] being voluntarily sent to the [user] recipient.
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1 3. (Amended) The method [for automatic controlling the sending of an
2 E-mail as claimed in] of claim 2 wherein an effective period of said agent is
3 set and an E-mail is voluntarily sent to the [user] recipient upon expiration
4 [on expiry] of said effective period.

1 4. (Amended) A method for automatic control[ling] of the [sending]
2 transmission of an E-mail,

3 wherein a plurality of agent parameters controlling the behaviour of an
4 agent delivering an E-mail are appended to the main mail text[,] having an
5 appended mail header, responsive to a send[ing] command designating the
6 [sending] transmission of the E-mail, for [sending] transmission to a
7 [counterpart of E-mailing of a user] recipient;

8 wherein the agent parameters are modified responsive to the contents
9 of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis for the agent; and further
10 wherein an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence is [sent]
11 transmitted by said agent to the [counterpart of E-mailing of the user]
12 recipient based on said agent parameters.

1 5. (Amended) The method [for automatic controlling the sending of an
2 E-mail as claimed in] of claim 4 wherein a control procedure is performed so
3 that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for [sending] transmission is
4 randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set
5 depending on the contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the
6 selected sentence [will be] is in a class [in keeping] consistent with the
7 contents of experiences acquired by said agent, the selected sentence [so
8 selected] being voluntarily sent to said recipient [a counterpart of E-mailing
9 of the user].

1 6. (Amended) A method for automatic control[ling] of the [sending]
2 transmission of an E-mail,

3 *as*
4 wherein a plurality of agent parameters controlling the behaviour of an
5 agent delivering an E-mail are appended to the main mail text[,] having an
6 appended mail header, responsive to a send[ing] command designating the
7 [sending] transmission of the E-mail, for [sending] transmission to a
8 [counterpart of E-mailing of a user] recipient;

9 wherein the agent parameters are modified responsive to the contents
10 of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis for the agent; and further
11 wherein the user or [counterpart of E-mailing of the user] the recipient
12 is randomly selected by the agent based on said agent parameters, and an E-
13 mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence is sent by said agent to the user or to
 the [counterpart of E-mailing of the user] recipient.

1 7. (Amended) The method [for automatic controlling the sending of an
2 E-mail as claimed in] of claim 6 wherein an illustrative sentence of an E-mail
3 for sending is randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative sentences
4 classed and pre-set depending on the contents of experiences acquired by said
5 agent so that the selected sentence [will be] is in a class [in keeping]
6 consistent with the contents of experiences acquired by said agent, the
7 selected sentence [so selected] being voluntarily sent to the user or to the
8 [counterpart of E-mailing of the user] recipient.

1 8. (Amended) The method [for automatic controlling the sending of an
2 E-mail as claimed in] of claim 7 wherein an effective period of said agent is
3 set and an E-mail is voluntarily sent to the user or to the [counterpart of E-
4 mailing of the user] recipient upon expiration [on expiry] of said effective
5 period.

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1 9. (Amended) An apparatus for automatic control[ling] of the [sending]
2 transmission of an E-mail, comprising:

3 an agent manager for displaying an agent [on a screen] and for
4 managing the behaviour of said agent responsive to agent parameters which
5 determine the behaviour of said agent;

6 *AS*
7 send[ing] command accepting means for accepting a send[ing]
8 command designating [sending] a transmission of an E-mail; and

9 mail [sending] transmission means controlled by said agent manager
10 [on] upon acceptance by said send[ing] command accepting means of a
11 send[ing] command which designates the [sending] transmission of an E-mail
12 for appending the agent parameters to the main mail text having an appended
13 mail header for [sending] transmitting an E-mail to a [counterpart of E-
mailing of E-mailing of the user] recipient;

14 wherein said agent manager [modifying] modifies the agent
15 parameters responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting the
16 operating hysteresis for the agent [for] to voluntarily send[ing] to the
17 user an E-mail of an illustrative sentence pre-set by the agent based on
18 the agent parameters.

1 10. (Amended) The apparatus [for automatic controlling the sending of
2 an E-mail as claimed in] of claim 9 wherein said agent manager randomly
3 selects an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for [sending] transmission from a
4 plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set depending on the
5 contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence
6 [will be] is in a class [in keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences
7 acquired by said agent, said agent manager voluntarily [sending] transmitting
8 the selected sentence [so selected] to the user.

1 11. (Amended) The apparatus [for automatic controlling the sending of
2 an E-mail as claimed in] of claim 10 wherein an effective period of said
3 agent is set and an E-mail is voluntarily [sent] transmitted to the user [on
4 expiry] upon expiration of said effective period.

1 AS 12. (Amended) An apparatus for automatic control[ling] of the
2 transmission [sending] of an E-mail, comprising:
3 an agent manager for displaying an agent [on a screen] and for
4 managing the behaviour of said agent responsive to agent parameters which
5 determine the behaviour of said agent;
6 sending command accepting means for accepting a send[ing]
7 command designating the [sending] transmission of an E-mail; and
8 mail [sending] transmission means controlled by said agent manager
9 [on] upon acceptance by said send[ing] command accepting means of a
10 send[ing] command which designates the [sending] transmission of an E-mail
11 for appending the agent parameters to the main mail text having an appended
12 mail header, for sending an E-mail to a [counterpart of E-mailing of E-
13 mailing of the user] recipient;
14 wherein said agent manager [modifying] modifies the agent
15 parameters responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting the
16 operating hysteresis for the agent [for] to voluntarily send[ing] to the
17 recipient [a counterpart of E-mailing of E-mailing of the user] an E-
18 mail of an illustrative sentence pre-set by the agent based on the agent
19 parameters.

1 13. (Amended) The apparatus [for automatic controlling the sending of
2 an E-mail as claimed in] of claim 12 wherein said agent manager randomly
3 selects an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for [sending] transmission from a
4 plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set depending on the

5 contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence
6 [will be] is in a class [in keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences
7 acquired by said agent, said agent manager voluntarily sending an E-mail to
8 the [a counterpart of E-mailing of E-mailing of the user] recipient.
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1 14. (Amended) An apparatus for automatic control[ling] of the [sending]
2 transmission of an E-mail, comprising:

3 an agent manager for displaying an agent [on a screen] and for
4 managing the behaviour of said agent responsive to agent parameters which
5 determine the behaviour of said agent;

6 send[ing] command accepting means for accepting a send[ing]
7 command designating the [sending] transmission of an E-mail; and

8 mail [sending] transmission means controlled by said agent manager
9 upon acceptance by said send[ing] command accepting means of a send[ing]
10 command which designates the [sending] transmission of an E-mail, said mail
11 sending means appending the agent parameters to the main mail text having
12 an appended mail header, for sending an E-mail to a [counterpart of E-
13 mailing of E-mailing of the user] recipient;

14 wherein said agent manager [modifying] modifies the agent
15 parameters responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting the
16 operating hysteresis for the agent for voluntarily sending to the user or
17 [a counterpart of E-mailing of the user] recipient an E-mail of an
18 illustrative sentence pre-set by the agent based on the agent
19 parameters.

1 15. (Amended) The apparatus [for automatic controlling the sending of
2 an E-mail as claimed in] of claim 14 wherein said agent manager randomly
3 selects an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for sending from a plurality of
4 illustrative sentences classed and pre-set depending on the contents of

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5 experiences acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence [will be] is in
6 a class [in keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences acquired by
7 said agent, said agent manager voluntarily sending an E-mail to the user or [a
8 to a counterpart of E-mailing of the user] to the recipient.

1 16. (Amended) The apparatus [for automatic controlling the sending of
2 an E-mail as claimed in] of claim 15 wherein an effective period of said
3 agent is set and an E-mail is voluntarily sent to the user upon expiration [on
4 expiry] of said effective period.

1 17. (Amended) An automatic E-mail [sending] transmission control
2 program supply medium for supplying an automatic [sending] transmission
3 control program that can be read [out] and executed by a computer, wherein,
4 responsive to a send[ing] command for designating the [sending] transmission
5 of an E-mail, a plurality of agent parameters are appended to the main mail
6 text having an appended mail header, wherein the behaviour of said agent is
7 managed by the agent parameters, the agent parameters [are] modified
8 responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis
9 for the agent, and wherein
10 a control procedure is performed for automatic[ally sending] transmission by
11 the agent of an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence based on said agent
12 parameters to the user.

1 18. (Amended) The [automatic E-mail sending control program supply]
2 medium [for supplying an automatic sending control program that can be read
3 out and executed by a computer a claimed in] of claim 17 wherein said
4 control procedure is performed so that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail
5 for [sending] transmission is randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative
6 sentences classed and pre-set depending on the contents of experiences

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7 acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence [will be] is in a class [in
8 keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences acquired by said agent,
9 the selected sentence [so selected] being voluntarily sent to the user.

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2 19. (Amended) The [automatic E-mail sending control program supply]
3 medium [for supplying an automatic sending control program that can be read
4 out and executed by a computer a claimed in] of claim 18 wherein said
5 control procedure is performed so that an effective period of said agent is set
6 and an E-mail is voluntarily sent to the user [on expiry] upon expiration of
6 said effective period.

1 20. (Amended) An automatic E-mail [sending] transmission control
2 program supply medium for supplying an automatic [sending] transmission
3 control program that can be read [out] and executed by a computer, wherein,
4 responsive to a send[ing] command for designating the [sending] transmission
5 of an E-mail, a plurality of agent parameters are appended to the main mail
6 text having an appended mail header, wherein the behaviour of said agent is
7 managed by the agent parameters, the agent parameters are modified
8 responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis
9 for the agent, and wherein a control procedure is performed for
10 automatic[ally sending] transmission by the agent of an E-mail of a pre-set
11 illustrative sentence based on said agent parameters to the user or to a
12 [counterpart of the user] recipient.

1 21. (Amended) The [automatic E-mail sending control program supply]
2 medium [for supplying an automatic sending control program that can be read
3 out and executed by a computer a claimed in] of claim 20 wherein said
4 control procedure is performed so that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail
5 for [sending] transmission is randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative

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6 sentences classed and pre-set depending on the contents of experiences
7 acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence [will be] is in a class [in
8 keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences acquired by said agent,
9 the selected sentence [so selected] being voluntarily sent to a [counterpart of
10 the user] recipient.
as

1 22. (Amended) An automatic E-mail [sending] transmission control
2 program supply medium for [supplying] providing an automatic [sending]
3 transmission control program that can be read [out] and executed by a
4 computer, wherein, responsive to a send[ing] command for designating the
5 [sending] transmission of an E-mail, a plurality of agent parameters are
6 appended to the main mail text having an appended mail header, wherein the
7 behaviour of said agent is managed by the agent parameters, the agent
8 parameters [are] modified responsive to the contents of experiences reflecting
9 the operating hysteresis for the agent, and wherein the agent randomly selects
10 the user or a [counterpart of the user] recipient based on the agent parameters
11 for voluntarily sending an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence to the user
12 or to [a counterpart of the user] the recipient.

1 23. (Amended) The [automatic E-mail sending control program supply]
2 medium [for supplying an automatic sending control program that can be read
3 out and executed by a computer as claimed in] of claim 22 wherein a control
4 procedure is performed so that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for
5 [sending] transmission is randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative
6 sentences classed and pre-set depending on the contents of experiences
7 acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence [will be] is in a class [in
8 keeping] consistent with the contents of experiences acquired by said agent,
9 the selected sentence [so selected] being voluntarily sent to the user or to [a
10 counterpart of the user] the recipient.

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1 24. (Amended) The [automatic E-mail sending control program supply]
2 medium [for supplying an automatic sending control program that can be read
3 out and executed by a computer as claimed in] claim 23 wherein said control
4 procedure is performed so that an effective period of said agent is set and an
5 E-mail is voluntarily sent to the user [on expiry] upon expiration of said
6 effective period.

Please add the following new claims:

1 --25. (New) A method for automatic control of information distribution
2 over the internet for on-line shopping,

3 wherein a plurality of agent parameters controlling the behaviour of an
4 agent delivering an on-line shopping request are appended to the main mail
5 text having an appended mail header, responsive to a send command
6 designating the transmission of the on-line shopping request for transmission
7 to a recipient;

8 wherein the agent parameters are modified responsive to the contents
9 of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis for the agent; and further

10 wherein an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence is sent by said
11 agent to the recipient based on said agent parameters.

1 26. (New) The method of claim 25 wherein a control procedure is
2 performed so that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for transmission is
3 randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set
4 depending on the contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the
5 selected sentence are in a class consistent with the contents of experiences
6 acquired by said agent, the selected sentence being voluntarily sent to the
7 recipient.

1 27. (New) The method of claim 26 wherein an effective period of said
2 agent is set and an E-mail is voluntarily sent to the recipient upon expiration
3 of said effective period.

1 28. (New) A method for automatic control of information distribution
2 over the internet for on-line shopping,

3 wherein a plurality of agent parameters controlling the behaviour of an
4 agent delivering an on-line shopping request are appended to the main mail
5 text having an appended mail header, responsive to a send command
6 designating the transmission of the on-line shopping request, for transmission
7 to a recipient;

8 wherein the agent parameters are modified responsive to the contents
9 of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis for the agent; and further

10 wherein an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative sentence is transmitted by
11 said agent to the recipient based on said agent parameters.

1 29. (New) The method of claim 28 wherein a control procedure is
2 performed so that an illustrative sentence of an E-mail for transmission is
3 randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative sentences classed and pre-set
4 depending on the contents of experiences acquired by said agent so that the
5 selected sentence is in a class consistent with the contents of experiences
6 acquired by said agent, the selected sentence being voluntarily sent to said
7 recipient.

1 30. (New) A method for automatic control of information distribution
2 over the internet for on-line shopping,

3 wherein a plurality of agent parameters controlling the behaviour of an
4 agent delivering an on-line shopping request are appended to the main mail
5 text having an appended mail header, responsive to a send command

6 designating the transmission of the on-line shopping request, for transmission
7 to a recipient;

8 wherein the agent parameters are modified responsive to the contents
9 of experiences reflecting the operating hysteresis for the agent; and further

10 wherein the user or the recipient is randomly selected by the agent
11 based on said agent parameters, and an E-mail of a pre-set illustrative
12 sentence is sent by said agent to the user or to the recipient.

1 31. (New) The method of claim 30 wherein an illustrative sentence of an
2 E-mail for transmission is randomly selected from a plurality of illustrative
3 sentences classed and pre-set depending on the contents of experiences
4 acquired by said agent so that the selected sentence is in a class consistent
5 with the contents of experiences acquired by said agent, the selected sentence
6 being voluntarily sent to the user or to the recipient.

1 32. (New) The method of claim 31 wherein an effective period of said
2 agent is set and an E-mail is voluntarily sent to the user or to the recipient
3 upon expiration of said effective period.--

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the Figures as follows:

In Figure 8, please change "BIO-RYTHM" to --BIO-RHYTHM--, and change
"AUKWARD" to --AWKWARD-- as shown;

In Figure 11, at step SP26, please change "AMACHED" to --ATTACHED--
as shown;

In Figure 33, below "APPAREL", please insert --WASH-- as shown;

In Figure 50, please change "INTELECT" to --INTELLECT--, and change
"DUNG" to --BATHROOM-- as shown; and